DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·26	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·30	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·45	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, potatoes and mulberry are in good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Chapnapatna and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk 8 annas; paddy—Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, 8 annas; ragi—Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 6 to 8 annas; kulthi—Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 12 annas; avare—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas; togari—Nelamangala Taluk, 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Malur Taluk and sugar-cane in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Chikballapur, yield 4 annas; paddy and ragi in Malur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas each

Standing crops.—Benkiroga is said to be damaging the paddy crops in the taluks of Bagepalli, Kolar, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, no change. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Pasture not sufficient. Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all the parts of the district, except Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; kadale in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas; wheat, cotton, jola in parts of Sira Taluk, yield—wheat, 8 annas; cotton, 4 annas; jola, 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, wheat, cotton, jola, green gram and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices do not yet show any tendency to go down.

11. Small-pox has broken out in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and is prevailing in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Influenza is prevailing at Nandihalli, Benachagere and Pura in Gubbi Taluk and plague in a village in Gubbi Taluk and in three villages of Tiptur Taluk and ague and fever in Tiptur and cough and fever in Kunigal Towns. Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and Assistant Surgeons concerned are doing the needful. Public health is good in all the other parts of the district.

12. Rinderpest is prevailing in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and foot and mouth disease in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector is doing the needful. Cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied but prices of food grains are ruling very high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Black gram in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks. sugar-cane in Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks; cotton and mulberry in Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; kadale in T.-Narsipur Taluk and horse gram and coriander in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur Taluks and influenza in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied. Prices rule still high.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, paddy, Bengal gram, onions, garlic, potatoes, and menthya are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and Bengal gram are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good. Influenza is prevailing in parts of Hassan Taluk, and influenza and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and plague and influenza in parts of Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks. Plague is reported to be abating in Hole-Narsipur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur; Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk and kar paddy in Sagar Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and paddy in the Sagar Taluk. Paddy is estimated to yield annas 12 and sugar-cane and areca annas 8 each in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, and Tirthahalli Taluks; plague in Mallapur village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; fever in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks; and a few cases of pneumonia in the Honnali Taluk, public health is reported to be otherwise generally good. Influenza at Mahishi in the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to have subsided.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth diseases are reported to prevail in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—kar-paddy, wheat and sugar-cane. Kadur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane. Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy and chillies. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar cane. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, til, fennu-greek, wheat and coffee, estimated yield 8 annas. Kadur Taluk—wheat, Bengal gram and sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas. Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, estimated yield 12 annas. Paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 annas. Koppa Taluk—pepper, estimated yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane, estimated yield 12 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; influenza in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, and Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk; and ague in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, bili jola, kadale, cotton, wheat, chillies, castor, kusume and tobacco, are reported to be in fair condition. Wheat crops is reported to be infected with "Bhandari" disease in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Wheat and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield 6 to 8 annas); cotton, sugar-cane and kadale in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); kadle, in the Jagalur Taluk, (yield 4 annas); bilijola, kadale cotton, and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Halekal in the Jagalur Taluk. Influenza is prevailing in Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks in a mild form.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in certain villages of the Challakere Taluk. Rinderpest is prevailing at Kalkere in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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